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ADVISORY BOARDS SET UP BY LAW

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes", approved June 28, 1934, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 18. (a) In order that the Secretary of the Interior may have the benefit of the fullest information and advice concerning physical, economic, and other local conditions in the several grazing districts, there shall be an advisory board of local stockmen in each such district, the members of which shall be known as grazing district advisers. Each such board shall consist of not less than five nor more than twelve members, exclusive of wildlife representatives, one such representative to be appointed by the Secretary, in his discretion, to membership on each such board. Except for such wildlife representatives, the names of the members of each district advisory board shall be recommended to the Secretary by the users of the range in that district through an election conducted under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary. No grazing district adviser so recommended, however, shall assume office until he has been appointed by the Secretary, and has taken on oath of office. The Secretary may, after due notice, remove any grazing district adviser from office if in his opinion such removal would be for the good of the service.

"(b) Each district advisory board shall meet at least once annually at a time to be fixed by the Director of Grazing, or by such other officer to whom the Secretary may delegate the function of issuing grazing permits, and at such other times as its members may be called by such officer. Each board shall offer advice and make a recommendation on each application for such a grazing permit within its district: Provided, That in no case shall any grazing district adviser participate in any advice or recommendation concerning a permit, or an application therefor, in which he is directly or indirectly interested. Each board shall further offer

advice or make recommendations concerning rules and regulations for the administration of this Act, the establishment of grazing districts and the modification of the boundaries thereof, the seasons of use and carrying capacity of the range, and any other matters affecting the administration of this Act within the district. Except in a case where in the judgment of the Secretary an emergency shall exist, the Secretary shall request the advice of the advisory board in advance of the promulgation of any rules and regulations affecting the district."

Approved July 14, 1939.

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OFFICE VISITORS

Dr. Gabrielson of the Bureau of Biological Survey conferred with the Director one day last week. The purpose of the conference was to lay the foundation for complete cooperation between the two agencies in order that both will make the most effective efforts in conservation and the administration of Federal lands and resources.

Marly Thompson and T. M. Talbot, assistants to the Solicitor, Department of Agriculture, from Milwaukee and Ogden, respectively, were office visitors last week. They were just renewing acquaintances and Mr. Thompson took some time to get acquainted with the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior and to discuss various forms of organization in the Solicitor's offices.

Max Cohn, President of the Idaho State Cattle and Horse Growers Association, and district advisor from Idaho Grazing District No. 2, called at the office last week to say "hello" and to invite members of the Division to a big rodeo and celebration at Sun Valley on August 12.

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CHIEFS CONCLAVE

The Director has asked the chiefs of the branches in Washington to meet in Washington on August 14 to make plans for the inspection work for the remainder of the calendar year. The objective is to schedule the work of each man of the Washington office so that inspectors can get ahead of the job. It is planned to make as complete a coverage of the Federal range as is possible keeping in mind the following kinds of work: (1) range management; (2) public relations; (3) personnel; and (4) finances. He has suggested that it might be well for each regional grazier to consider some such conservation program within his region.

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DEPARTURES

Archie D. Ryan left Washington on July 23 en route to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to attend the Colorado Wool Growers convention where he will appear as a speaker on the program. He will also visit the Colorado regional office and will go to Salt Lake City to discuss various matters with the regional grazier and his staff. He plans to attend the Wyoming Wool Growers meeting at Rock Springs on August 3, returning to Washington on August 7.

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DICK LIKES WASHINGTON

The Director has asked The Range Rider to announce that, after spending some time in the field several months ago, he feels that it is necessary for him to remain in Washington to take care of problems here at least until the adjournment of Congress.

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DEPOSITS

A total of $105,812.54 has been accepted by the Secretary as deposits under section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act.

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MEET THE WIFE

Miss Marie Bulluck, of the personnel section of the Washington office, was married on Saturday, July 15, to Mr. Howard Brock. The best wishes of the entire Division are extended to the Brocks.

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KAVANAGH AND KOA

E. W. Kavanagh appeared on the Agricultural Adjustment Administration hour broadcasts over KOA, on July 2 to answer various questions concerning the administration of the Taylor Grazing Act. He returned to New Mexico to join Messrs. Kerr, Greenslet, Dierking, and Nielson in the work of settling appeal cases on the ground. He attended the Arizona Wool Growers Annual Convention at Flagstaff, Arizona, on July 11 and 12 and he will represent the Division at the annual convention of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association to be held at Rock Springs, Wyoming, on August 3, 4, and 5.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction will be held in the Division of Grazing on August 7 to dispose of the moth-eaten bathing suits and dilapidated high hats received in response to Mr. Ryan's plea for the return of his apparel. The proceeds of the auction will be used to purchase replacements for the lost articles. Bud Molohon will serve as auctioneer.

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PROFESSOR DIERKING

Regional Grazier Dierking delivered an address recently before the New Mexico State Teacher's College seminar class in American Government. A resumé of the land history of the United States from 1776 to 1934 was given as a preliminary to the principal topic, "The Provisions, Objectives, and Program of the Taylor Grazing Act."

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HURRY BACK WALTER

Walter Suber than whom there is no better messenger started a month's vacation on July 15. Little do we appreciate the headaches Walter saves us until he's away from the office.

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ORDER NO. 1404

On July 18 Secretary Ickes issued an order consolidating the Division of Motion Pictures with the Photographic Section and designated Ray B. Dame as Chief, Photographic Section, Division of Information. Under this order the Photographic Section shall make, develop, print, and service photographs and motion pictures for the various bureaus of the Department or other Governmental organizations in accordance with established prices or agreement between the Section and the agencies requesting services.

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QUIPS

In Washington they tell the story of a golfing clergyman who had been badly beaten on the links by a parishioner 30 years his senior, and had returned to the club house rather disgruntled.

"Cheer up," said his opponent, "remember, you win at the finish. You'll probably be burying me some day."

"Even then," said the preacher, "it will be your hole."

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A young man whose first job was that of reporter on a newspaper was having trouble writing his stories. All his efforts seemed to find their way into the trash basket.

One day the city editor called him and said: "Look--you don't quite know what the public is interested in, you don't sense what news really is. For example, if a dog bites a man, that isn't news. But if a man bites a dog, that's news."

The next day the reporter submitted a story under the following headline:

FIREPLUG BREAKS--WETS DOG!